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For: <b>DISPLAY EQUIPMENT FOR</b>	)	
<b>INDICATION OF BONE</b>	)	
<b>AMOUNT, WATER AMOUNT</b>	)	
<b>AND/OR MUSCULAR</b>	)	
<b>AMOUNT OF BODY</b>	)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and cited in the enclosed international search report. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Application No. 2000-107148
2. Japanese Application No. 11-128195
3. Japanese Application No. 11-318845
4. Japanese Application No. 2000-041966
5. Japanese Application No. 2002-112976
6. Japanese Application No. 2000-051370
7. Japanese Application No. 2726197
8. World Intellectual Property Organization Publication No. 99/58054
9. World Intellectual Property Organization Publication No. 99/60925
10. World Intellectual Property Organization Publication No. 02/11616 A1

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the listed non-English documents, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing documents 1-7, and setting forth the relevance thereof. English-language abstracts of all of the documents are also enclosed. An English-language translation of document 1 and at least one (1) claim of each of documents 2-7 above, is enclosed

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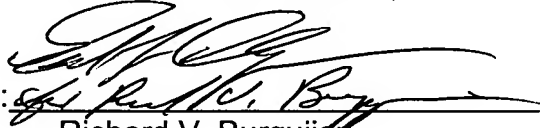
that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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